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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, AR, PINR, MASS

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INSURGENCY AIRCRAFT

MOROCCAN GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED USG TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF U.S.
COUNTER-INSURGENCY AIRCRAFT FOR USE AGAINST POLISARIO GUER-
RILLAS. REQUEST RAISES LEGAL AND POLICY PROBLEMS. DEPT.
UNDERSTANDS SUITABLE COUNTER-INSURGENCY AIRCRAFT CALLED
PUCARA MANUFACTURED IN ARGENTINA. AS WE PREPARE BRIEFING
PAPERS FOR KING HASSAN'S DECEMBER 7-8 STATE VISIT, WOULD
BE HELPFUL HAVE WHATEVER INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON
PUCARA. AVAILABILITY AND PRICE ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST.
UNDERSTAND ATTACHE RECENTLY VISITED MANUFACTURING PLANT AND
SUBMITTED REPORT WHICH WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE LOCATE. REQUEST
SUBSTANCE BE REPEATED VIA STATE CHANNELS. PLEASE DO NOT
MENTION MOROCCAN CONNECTION IN ANY LOCAL DISCUSSIONS. VANCE
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